

Memorandum of Agreement made the First day of October 1880 between Miss Charlotte M. Mason, of 2 Apsley Street, Maudslayi, Bradford, hereinafter called the authoress, of the one part, and Edward Stanford, of 55 Chancery Cross, hereinafter called the publisher, of the other part.

The authoress undertakes to prepare and supply to the publisher the M.S. of a series of Geographical Reading Books for Primary Schools, and the publisher agrees to publish them at his own risk and expense, defraying all costs of printing, paper, illustration, binding, advertising, and other incidental expenses connected with the production of every edition that may be printed during the legal term of copyright.

The authoress will correct and revise the said works as they pass through the press, free of charge, and also from time to time, as may be necessary, for the second and subsequent editions, and she undertakes that she will not write or publish any other work of a kind calculated to enter into competition with those hereby agreed for.

In consideration of the foregoing, and the authoress undertaking to use due diligence in the preparation of the said works, testified by her executing these presents, the publisher agrees to pay to the authoress a royalty of five per cent on the selling price of all copies sold, excepting in the case of any volume published at four shillings or under six shillings, when the royalty upon such volume shall be seven and a half per cent, or of any volume published at six shillings and upwards, when the royalty upon such volume shall be ten per cent.

Accounts for royalty are to be made up

annually, to the Thirty-first of December, and
delivered on or about the First of February, and
any money then due by the publisher to the
author is to be paid forthwith

Edward Hanford

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